

REED FINDS HIS FOE WIELDS A BLUDGEON

Brewster Ignores Rapier
Thrusts of the Missouri
Insurgent.

WET AND DRY ISSUE

Incumbent, However, Re-
fuses to Be Pinned Down
on Liquor.

CAMPAIGN LIKE A CIRCUS

Rural Districts Especially Ac-
tive in Their Desire Always
'to Be Shown.'

By LOUIS SEIBOLD.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
St. Louis, Oct. 13.—Democratic Senator Jim Reed will have to beat something more substantial than a cymbal of the League of Nations if he wins a third term in the November struggle. In R. R. Brewster, the Republican nominee for the job now held by him, the wily, shifty and resourceful Democratic insurgent has found a foe man worthy of his dramatic skill and forensic steel.

While not so fascinating an actor as Senator Jim, his fellow townsman and legal conferee is proving even more convincing. In less subtle but more rugged and effective fashion Mr. Brewster is going after the chief irritant in the Democratic party to the delight of the audiences that flock from the zinc hills and river centers of the 114 counties of Missouri.

Instead of wasting any time over legitimate partisan differences, Mr. Brewster is opposing his Democratic opponent and assailing his record for trouble making, his tendency to run amuck, his rejection of orderly political process, his alleged insincerity and his encouragement of mob influence.

If the Republican candidate is to be believed—and thousands of voters are coming to accept his reading of Senator Jim—the latter has no principles worth mentioning; he is just out to get the votes.

His Tent Always Filled.

Confronted with this unusual experience, Senator Jim has been forced on his mettle with the result that the mobs that jam the tent in which he might perform, are seeing him at his best, which is very good indeed. The contest between these two men, therefore, has become a personal duel of wits, blunt, direct and savage on the one side, brilliant, subtle, satirical and incisive on the other.

The regular issues are shoved in the background to give free play for personal attacks. The nearest approach to a legitimate issue is really emotional gesture, nothing more or less. It is the wet and dry problem, or more correctly Senator Jim's position on it.

Mr. Brewster is trying to find out just where his elusive rival stands on it. He has not succeeded in pinning the shifty Mr. Reed down to a clear cut statement regarding it, though every other man and woman in the State knows (or thinks) Senator Jim is as wet as the Missouri at flood time. Mr. Brewster officially is as dry as the Kaw bottoms at drought time.

The matter is vastly important because the result of the contest between Mr. Brewster and Senator Jim will turn on the extent of Republican apostasy on the wet and dry issues. If Senator Jim does relatively as well in the final as he did in the August primary he will get enough Republican votes in St. Louis alone to top the dry support which Mr. Brewster will roll up in the rural sections which are making their own brands and are by no means arbitrary one way or the other.

The Harding Plurality.

Mr. Harding's 152,435 plurality two years ago will count for nothing next month. St. Louis, which gave 57,233 of this, is decidedly wet. The Democratic managers hope and the Republican leaders fear that these Republican wets are going over to Senator Jim. Nearly all the local candidates of both parties are wet. If professional calculations are sound, the Missouri contest for the Reed seat in the Senate and the sixteen in the lower house will provide an index of coming national prohibition events.

Brewster, in "showing up" Senator Jim, charges that while he appeals to the radical elements of the population which here, as in other States, is being driven in the Democratic corral is really a "reactionary" in that he is the mouthpiece of the "interest."

Reed retorts that Brewster's party is responsible for the taxes which "impoverish the farmer." Brewster charges that Senator Jim condones the Herrin massacre. Senator Jim retorts that his rival is defending the West Virginia coal operators.

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LAST REGISTRATION TO-DAY; 5-DAY TOTAL ONLY 770,296

Slump Throughout City Shows 1,000,000 Figure Unlikely Despite Vigorous Efforts—Day's Result Is 191,103 or 22,400 Below 1921.

To-day is the last day of registration. The polls will be open from 7 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Party leaders who watched the progress of registration yesterday said it was doubtful whether the expectation of 1,000,000 registrants in the five boroughs would be realized.

While there was some improvement yesterday over the earlier part of the week, the registration still was "not heavy." The polls closed with a registration for the fifth day of 191,103, which was 22,400 below that of the same day last year.

For the five days the total was 770,296, as compared with 825,485 last year and 910,995 in 1920. Manhattan dropped 11,660 below the figures for the same day in 1921; The Bronx dropped 8,449; Brooklyn 8,245; Queens, 1,019; and Richmond, 735.

The decrease was a disappointment to ardent party workers who have been getting voters to the registration places. The number of women who went to register was one of the encouraging features, greater interest being shown, particularly in the Twelfth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Assembly districts of the East Side. The lower East Side slacked at the registration places during the day. In Washington Heights the turn out was "very light," with only 50 or 60 per cent. of the voters registered. The results of the day's registration by Assembly districts were:

MANHATTAN.				
Fifth day	1922	1921	1920	1918
1.	23,851	23,223	11,601	12,403
2.	15,611	15,154	9,174	9,860
3.	20,339	19,754	11,904	12,528
4.	16,002	15,211	8,667	8,969
5.	21,001	20,522	14,005	14,522
6.	18,009	16,952	9,712	10,147
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11.	20,963	19,339	11,878	12,244
12.	18,009	16,952	9,712	10,147
13.	20,963	19,339	11,878	12,244
14.	18,009	16,952	9,712	10,147
15.	20,963	19,339	11,878	12,244
16.	18,009	16,952	9,712	10,147
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20.	18,009	16,952	9,712	10,147
21.	20,963	19,339	11,878	12,244
22.	18,009	16,952	9,712	10,147
23.	20,963	19,339	11,878	12,244
24.	18,009	16,952	9,712	10,147
25.	20,963	19,339	11,878	12,244
Totals.	620,600	596,663	365,019	382,267

IRISH ISSUE MUDDLES SURROGATE CAMPAIGN

Cohalan Accuses Murphy of
Intricate Plot.

Nobody wants to stand for the Irish issue in the State campaign. John P. O'Brien lugged it in, but what is to be done with it has become the overshadowing question in the Murphy-Koenig-Cohalan mixup. According to a Clan-na-Gael manifesto, Charles F. Murphy turned down Cohalan for re-nomination at the behest of a British subject.

Yesterday the Surrogate disowned the question and from his headquarters went the statement that Murphy forced Sam Koenig to name an Irishman, then nominated one to fool all the Irish, and in the mixup Morris Koenig, brother of Sam, would slip up on the bench and into the crime.

In answer to the charges by managers for Mr. O'Brien, who has both the Murphy and Koenig endorsement for Surrogate, that Cohalan's friends were using Murphy of turning down the Surrogate because of his fight for free Ireland there came an answering blast yesterday. This was issued by Prof. Leslie J. Tompkins of the Cohalan committee, and said the "racial question is cutting back at Murphy like a knife."

The committee also made public a letter to Mr. Cohalan by the Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise endorsing the Surrogate's candidacy.

N. J. CANDIDATES REVIEW HARDING'S ECONOMIES

Frelinghuysen and Runyon
Speak at Morristown.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
Morristown, N. J., Oct. 13.—Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen and State Senator William N. Runyon, candidates for United States Senator and Governor, toured Morris county to-day and ended with a meeting to-night in the armory here. Senator James W. Wadsworth of New York also spoke at the night meeting.

Senator Frelinghuysen reviewed the showing made so far by the Harding Administration, calling attention to the "delayed peace, the Shipping Board mess and the wreck of the railroads," which he said, were a heritage left over from the Democratic administration. He pointed out the results of the conference for the limitation of armament and declared that the Harding Administration had made a notable showing for economy all along the line.

Senator Wadsworth praised the work of the Harding Administration in getting rid of what he called "the army of tax eaters in Washington." Senator Frelinghuysen and Mr. Runyon will tour Sussex county to-morrow.

DILLON FIRM OFFICIALLY OUT.

The New York Stock Exchange yesterday posted the following notice: "Dillon, Read & Co. having notified the exchange on October 11, 1922, that the business of Dillon, Read & Co. has been taken over by the Dillon, Read & Co. Joint Stock Exchange, the firm of Dillon, Read & Co. is no longer a Stock Exchange firm."

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BROOKLYN

Fifth day	1922	1921	1920	1918
1.	25,532	25,532	10,449	11,348
2.	19,005	17,977	13,801	15,397
3.	19,412	17,171	12,114	12,727
4.	20,681	11,666	11,830	12,452
5.	20,011	15,483	13,280	16,802
6.	20,223	15,996	11,527	13,072
7.	23,859	21,982	10,602	11,195
8.	22,214	21,905	8,862	9,122
9.	18,555	14,018	14,400	16,581
10.	22,228	22,227	17,171	17,063
11.	40,461	12,554	17,206	24,163
12.	32,446	10,611	13,877	17,973
13.	18,929	7,922	8,832	9,418
14.	18,418	8,522	8,574	8,870
15.	22,386	8,370	12,658	15,550
16.	27,708	11,772	13,630	14,685
17.	32,260	13,507	19,118	17,239
18.	40,525	10,192	13,829	18,520
19.	19,005	7,976	8,528	9,573
20.	41,821	13,724	18,711	20,696
21.	46,522	11,123	18,506	21,049
22.	20,778	10,026	17,552	19,916
23.	17,991	8,784	8,636	10,338
Totals.	693,414	278,935	298,740	330,756

BRONX.

Fifth day	1922	1921	1920	1918
1.	17,743	15,992	17,062	17,661
2.	18,661	18,126	21,949	20,960
3.	20,011	12,849	12,881	12,992
4.	25,991	11,878	12,447	14,131
5.	27,677	12,925	15,709	15,569
6.	29,272	12,988	12,975	15,555
7.	32,118	12,054	13,022	16,918
8.	34,716	10,230	20,230	20,440
Totals.	222,116	113,289	124,815	130,039

QUEENS.

Fifth day	1922	1921	1920	1918
1.	3,554	11,850	13,225	14,274
2.	3,384	10,012	12,968	15,153
3.	3,320	12,219	13,797	14,817
4.	4,816	14,804	12,863	17,760
5.	4,830	13,822	17,153	18,107
6.	5,493	12,034	14,386	16,454
Totals.	23,376	77,491	87,046	94,525

RICHMOND.

Fifth day	1922	1921	1920	1918
1.	3,029	10,801	12,259	10,842
2.	2,499	8,807	9,596	8,740
Totals.	5,528	19,608	21,856	19,582

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Richmond.	5,528	19,608	21,856	19,582
Totals.	1,342,918	972,697	772,661	827,130

SMITH EMPHASIZES HE'S SEEKING VOTES

Nominee Says He's Prepared
for G. O. P. Stronghold.

Alfred E. Smith took a few scattered shots at Gov. Miller yesterday before starting up-State to break into the rockribbed Republican stronghold.

Primed with facts and prepared to fire away full blast every day until the votes are counted, Mr. Smith declared he was going into the Republican districts confident of bringing down a hail of rural votes.

"The Governor said last night in Ogdensburg that he wasn't looking for votes," Mr. Smith said. "He didn't need to say that. The campaign he is making indicates that I am going looking for those votes."

In the last week of his campaign here in New York Mr. Smith will go after the transit situation. That is to be saved for the final big punch.

"I will deal with transit, water power and the Port Authority at some length," Mr. Smith said. "Recommendations made by Gov. Miller on those subjects have done nothing more than create controversies."

The International Longshoremen's Association announced yesterday its endorsement of Mr. Smith.

SUPREME COURT GRANTS DIVORCE TO MRS. BARNES

Republican Leader Makes No
Defense in Misconduct Charge

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ALBANY, Oct. 13.—An interlocutory decree of divorce was granted to-day by Justice Ellis J. Stayley of the Supreme Court to Mrs. Grace Davis Barnes, wife of William Barnes, Republican leader of Albany county and former Republican State Chairman. Misconduct with a person unknown is charged in the complaint. Mr. Barnes made no defense.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes were married in Cincinnati in 1888, and have two sons. They have not lived together for the last twelve years. Previously their home was on State street here. Mrs. Barnes now makes her home at Nantuxet, Mass., while Mr. Barnes retains a voting residence in Albany. He spends most of his time at his apartments at 15 East Forty-eighth street, New York. He has not held any official position in the Albany county Republican organization for many years, but is still looked to as the leader by the controlling faction of the party.

MRS. WHITEHOUSE BACK IN POLITICS FOR SMITH

Joins Citizens Committee to
Elect Nominee.

Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse, who withdrew from active political life soon after women won the vote, yesterday announced that she had joined the citizens' committee for Alfred E. Smith and would devote her energies to electing the Democratic candidate for Governor.

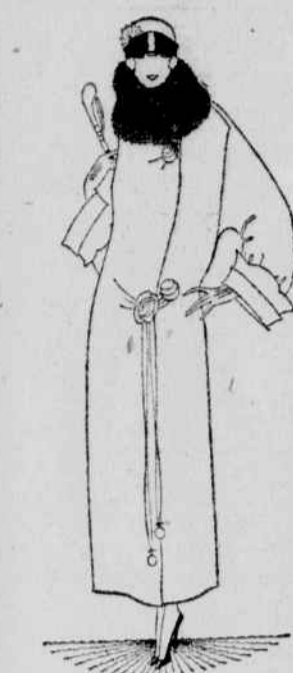
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